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**FOR:** METHOD OF REDUCING TYPE 2 DIABETES IN HIGH RISK  
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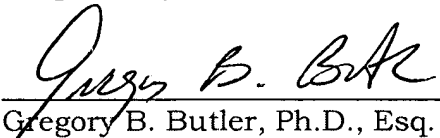
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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/344,495, which was filed on October 17, 2001 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/273,814, which was filed on October 17, 2002.

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